

## Costs of World War I

About 8.5 to 9 million men died in battle or of wounds. About 22 million others were wounded. About 18 million civilians died because of famine, disease and slaughter. The military costs were almost 200 billion dollars. The indirect costs (including economic losses due to deaths of labor force, damaged property and the loss of production arising from laborers transferred from civilian to military work) are estimated at 151 billion dollars.

### Military lives lost

<b>Allied Powers</b>	<b>Armed Forces</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Prisoners or Missing</b>	<b>% Casualties</b>
United States	4,300,000	126,000	300,000	4,500	8
Britain	8,900,000	908,000	2,090,000	191,000	36
France	8,410,000	1,357,000	4,266,000	537,000	73
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,500,000	2,500,000	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,000,000</b>	<b>5,152,000</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>	<b>4,121,000</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Central Powers</b>	<b>Armed Forces</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Prisoners or Missing</b>	<b>% Casualties</b>
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,000	4,216,000	1,152,000	65
Austria-Hungary	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,850,000</b>	<b>3,386,000</b>	<b>8,388,000</b>	<b>3,629,000</b>	<b>67</b>

### Direct war costs – military expenses, loss of shipping, etc.

#### Allied Powers

United States	\$22,625,000,000
Britain	\$35,334,000,000
France	\$24,265,000,000
Russia	\$22,593,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,690,000,000</b>

#### Central Powers

Germany	\$37,775,000,000
Austria-Hungary	\$20,000,000,000
Turkey	\$1,430,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,205,000,000</b>

### Property Losses

Belgium	\$7,000,000,000
Britain	\$1,700,000,000
East Prussia, Austria and Ukraine	\$1,000,000,000
France	\$10,000,000,000
Germany (excluding East Prussia)	\$1,700,000,000
Russia	\$1,250,000,000